Palm Springs, California, Feb 19/21

My Dear Dr. Munz: I am correct in presuming that I shall have the pleasure of your good company this coming week-end? I do hope so. Unless I hear to the contrary I will prepare for you Friday evening. When you arrive in town go to any of the residences near the hotel and they will tell you just how to ereach my shanty on the mountainside. We will try to get an early start on the following morning so as to reach Quail Springs by noon at least. This will give us at least a day to ramble about and botanize.

The altitude is 4200 feet at the Desert Queen Mine so you had better plan to have plenty of bedding. If you do not have cooking vessels etc. that is, a regular camp outfit, I can supply any of the necessities. This can be adjusted when you arrive.

Will you be very frank with me and tell me if it would be possible to have my friend Mr. David Keck accompany us. He is a most splendid fellow and exceptionally pleasant and eager to learn. He enters Pomona next autumn and I am anxious for him to know you. If his company will be agreeable, and there is room for him, let me know when you answer this letter and I will get in touch with him so he can join us. Remember now, be perfectly free to say--no room.

I was interested in finding Artemesia Parishii for the first time yesterday. It is such a pretty species now that it is in full flower.

Hoping I may have a favorable reply at an early date,

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Edmund Jaeger